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U. S. FINANCIERS MAY BE REQUESTED TO AID IN MEXICO

Lansing Leaves for New York to Confer With Secretary McAdoo.

QUESTION DISCUSSED BY PAN-AMERICAN ENVOYS

Carranza Signifies Willingness to Discuss Peace With Other Leaders.

ASKS RECOGNITION BY U.

Authoritative Announcement of Position of This Government Given Out.

WASHINGTON, August 7 .- Secretary Lansing, of the State Department, and will confer in New York to-morrow on the Mexican situation.

Secretary Lansing left here to-night, expecting to return on Monday. He said he would meet Mr. McAdoo tomorrow, and that the conference had with Mexico, but declined to say what phase of the problem would be

Mr. Lansing will return Monday. During the Pan-American conference here, there was considerable discussion of the question of financing any gov ernment which might be set up in Mexico, either through a peace conference of the faction leaders, or by direc action of the Pan-American concert. It is known that this subject was put over for future consideration when the conferees reconvene in New York next

have to be consulted, and it was suggested here to-night that Secretary Mcing them. If this is true, he will have to be acquainted with the whole purpose of the Washington government and the South and Central American powers which join in restoring peace in Mexico. Secretary Lansing's mis-sion, it was inferred, might have to do with this phase of the problem. IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS

IN MEXICAN SITUATION

two important developments. General Carranza signified his will- | Illinois. ingness to enter a peace conference, and an authoritative announcement was made of the views of the United

officially stated as follows

That neither Carranza nor any other of the country or can be considered as triumphant in the republic.

That the real purpose of the revoluthe strife since then has been over factional differences, and has not been

That it considers General Villa, while proceedings. financially weakened, still an active

in an adjustment. That the so-called Cientificos do not joining him from acting was void. enter the problem, because it is considered that the overthrow of Huerta for the city, the order granted by the disposed of that element.

FIGHTING CONTINUES

IN MANY SECTIONS to stand. That the greater portion of Mexico

is not at peace, as General Carranza order appointing a receiver for the claims, because fighting continues in city. many sections from Tehuantepec to the Rio Grande and from Vera Cruz to That the first problem to be solved in

the restoration of peace is to find for Provisional President a man who represents the cause of the original revofactions now at war.

adversaries, but practically asks recog-

It was made clear to-day that the Narragansett Bay next fall. United States does not accept the declarations of any of the military leaders

Carranza, it is held, cannot be con-

he may have more territory, because Villa's forces and Zapata's bands still Eastport, Me., to Hatteras. are operating. The Latin-American diplomats are said to share the view that a stable government can be established only by

selection of a man who represented the cause of the original revolution against Huerta, and one upon whom the leaders now at war could unite. FORMAL BRIEF FILED

ON BEHALF OF CARRANZA

was filed with Secretary Lansing today, practically asking for political time, every berth but one being ocrecognition and proposing that Car- cupied. ranza's Washington agents meet any of the other factions in a peace con-Carranza's American counsel, Charles A. Douglas, submitted the brief.

"Recognition," says the brief, "while of the greatest aid to peace in Mexico will not immediately make the country tranquil. Some months may be required to restore order generally, but if the work of pacification can be prosecuted under the auspices of a government having the recognition and (Continued on Second Page.)

C. & O. MOUNTAIN EXCURSION
August 19 to Charlottesville, Staunton, White
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Tickets good five days.

of office on his health, but the solicitation of his friends had been so great
that he had decided to run for a third
term.

Erie Buries Dead; City of Mourning

Thirteen Funerals of Victims of Tuesday's Flood Held During Day.

flood were held to-day, and Erie was a city of mourning. All regular business was suspended.

The wrecking force was augmented to 2,000 men to-day, while the State Health Department had 200 additional at work with many tons of lime. sanitary engineers expressed the belief to-day that there was little danger of

The State police were kept busy today controlling sightseers and keeping them from impeding the workmen. Mayor Stern communicated with the officials of the several railroads that enter Erie, and asked that the usual Sunday excursions to Erie be canceled. for visitors, and they would delay the work of cleaning up. The railroads immediately advertised that no excursions to Erie would go out to-morrow either Buffalo, Pittsburgh or Cleveland.

Occupants of houses near the devasmove until the dwellings had been placed in a sanitary and safe condi-These houses were placarded with warnings to keep out, under the No more bodies were recovered to-

MUCH WORK AHEAD OF WILSON

Attention Almost Entirely to International Affairs.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] accumulating upon President Wilson so he will return to Cornish in September. is giving his attention to international fact that a number of questions of do-

Among the matters that will come before him in Washington will be legal aspects of the La Follette seaman's law, the Treasury deficit, congram, and upon the Eastland disaster Secretary of Commerce Redfield. It is probable he will return to the capital within a week.

Members of the President's official family to-night denied reports that The Mexican situation to-day had Miss Margaret Wilson is engaged to be to Frank E. Compton, of They declined to discuss the married matter further.

CITY OFFICIALS SUSPENDED

Tennessee Supreme Court Acts in Nash

NASHVILLE, TENN., August 7 .- The Tennessee Supreme Court to-day, passing upon petitions for certiorari and tion was accomplished a year ago, the Nashville City Hall scandal, upheld when Huerta was overthrown, and that the suspension of Mayor Hillary E. Howse and Commissioner Robert Elliott, under ouster proceedings, pending the final hearing of the ouster

In the separate ouster proceedings element, who must be reckoned with sought against Commissioner J. D. Alexander, it was held that the flat en-In the case involving a receivership

Court of Appeals superseding the appointment of a receiver was allowed

Chancellor Allison to-day vacated his

NEW WAR GAME PLANNED

Atlantic Fleet Will Be Called Upon to Protect Atlantic Seaboard.

NEWPORT, R. I., August 7.-The Atlution against Huerta, but who does lantic Fleet is again to be put to the He may cause notice of his candidacy not necessarily represent any of the test of protecting the Eastern seaboard to be published in newspapers. Names General Carranza's brief, filed with fleet. Admiral Frank F. Fletcher, its the State Department by his American commander, announced to-night that culate a petition or by writing or counsel, Charles A. Douglas, not only officers of the Naval War College were proposes a peace conference with his at work mapping out the probable him or vote for him. Promises in ormaneuvers of another war game to take place after the target practice in

According to Admiral Fletcher, the maneuvers will be based on lessons that they are so dominant as to insure derived from the mimic war of last peace in Mexico should they be recog- June, when the "enemy" fleet accomplished its purpose in effecting a landing on the shores of Chesapeake Bay. sidered in control of the situation any As in the previous war game, it is exmore than other leaders, even though pected that the Atlantic Fleet will be called upon to protect the coast from

LINER ST. LOUIS SAILS

Baggage of Passengers Is Carefully

Searched for Bombs. NEW YORK, August 7 .- The baggage of each of the 670 passengers who left here for Liverpool aboard the American liner St. Louis to-day was care-On behalf of General Carranza a fully searched for bombs or other ex- final fixing of the levy. The city comformal brief on the Mexican situation plosives. The passenger list was the mission arranges the budget, making largest the liner has carried in a long

> Three Americans were among the 119 Cameronia, which carried a large cargo

WALSH ENTERS RACE

Third-Term Candidate for Governor on Democratic Ticket.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BOSTON, August 7 .- Governor David I. Walsh gave out his long-delayed good-will of the government of this statement to-night, saying he would be nation, it is reasonable to hope that a third-term candidate for Governor on the Democratic ticket. He said that he had delayed on account of the strain of office on his health, but the solicita-

CAME TO VIRGINIA FOR CITY MANAGER ALLEGED BY POWELL

Charles E. Ashburner, of Staun- Charges Against Judge R. H. L. ton, Is Making Good in Springfield. To-Morrow.

HOW MANAGER-PLAN WORKS SITS IN

Places Direct Responsibility, and Committee From House of Dele-Keeps City Within Its

BY EDGAR MORRIS.

Of the Springfield Daily News. SPRINGFIELD, O., August 7.— Springfield, O., a city of 60,000 inhabitants, is now well into her second year with the commission manager form of government. Following a period of unrest existing in the city, in which form of government in which a Mayor and Council of ten rulers was obsolete, August 26, 1913. It became effective January 1, 1914.

The commission manager form of government, which seeks to have the city's business operated just like that given a thorough tryout. A commission of five men is elected by the people, and this commission, which is the legislative end of the government. executive head. The salary of the manager is fixed by the commission. The manager serves at the will of the

The chief feature of the new form of government is that of a small legisla-Formerly Springfield had a Council of ten men, elected three at that plan, no voter had a hand in the selection of more than three Councilmen. Under the new plan, every voter may take part in the selection of all

SEPARATES LEGISLATIVE AND

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS Another striking feature of the new legislative and executive departments. Each commissioner has an equal voice irrespective of the department that may be affected, but the commissioner cannot individually interfere in the man-It is the duty of the city manager, with executive end. The city commission is the brain that conceives, and the city The aim is to have the city operated just like any big business is operated, that is, have a board of directors who select their manager. Every person is manufacturing institution

'All of the powers of the city, exof education and the judge of the police court, and except as otherwise provided by this charter or by the Constitution of the State, are hereby vested in the city commission; and, except as otherwise prescribed by this charter or by the Constitution of the State, the city ordinance or resolution prescribe the manner in which any power of the city shall be exercised. In the absence of any such provision as to power, such

power shall be exercised in the man-

ner now or hereafter prescribed by the

general laws of the State applicable

to municipalities." COMMISSIONERS CHOSEN

ON NONPARTISAN BALLOT The city commissioners are elected on a nonpartisan ballot. Every effort possible has been made to eliminate politics. The candidates are chosen at a primary to be held in August every two years, and the elections are held in November. It is provided in the charter that no candidate for office of city commission shall make any personal canvass among the voters to secure either nomination or election. from invasion by a supposed foreign are placed on the ballots by petition. The candidate may not personally cirotherwise solicit any one to support der to secure election are prohibited. Any violation of these provisions disqualifies the candidate.

The members of the commission receive salaries of \$500 a year each, and are required to give bond in the sum

of \$10,000 each. The commissioners are required to meet once each week. After election they organize by electing one of their members president, and he is also known as the Mayor. The Mayor is so designated for the purpose of signing ordinances.

The city commission appropriates moneys and directs the expenditures. TAX BUDGET COMMISSION

FIXES CITY'S INCOME The taxes of the city are levied by a tax budget commission, which is composed of the county auditor, the county treasurer and the county prosecutor. No city official has any hand in the known the amount of money that will be required to operate the city for the coming year, and the tax budget commission, basing its work on this passengers sailing for Glasgow on the proposed budget, fixes the levy. Sometimes the city gets what it asks and

sometimes it does not. The city commission determines the character of improvements, and it is up to the city manager to see that they are carried out properly.

The old party primary system has been cast aside. Under the old plan of government, nominations were made at party primaries, and every two city had to go through heated political campaigns, in which charges of corruption and the like were made. This was one of the reasons (Continued on Ninth Page.)

SOUTHERN RAILWAY'S VACATION Excursion. August 10, to Asheville, Lake Toxaway, etc. See display ad. page 9

COURTHOUSE RING

Chichester to Be Heard

FREDÉRICKSBURG

gates Will Examine Many Witnesses.

To determine whether Samuel P. ericksburg to-morrow to hear and pass upon the evidence that will be offered to sustain the grave allegations with which the accuser has branded Judge R. H. L. Chichester, of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, recreant to his oath and guilty of misfeasance and malfeasance in office.

The special committee appointed by Speaker Edwin P. Cox consists of Walter Tansill Oliver, of Fairfax, chairman; John W. Stephenson, of Bath; E. V. Barley, of Boutetourt; I. E. Spatig, of Brunswick, and T. C. Commins, of King William. Fraught with portentous meaning will be the verdict ren dered by this select court to the next Legislature. Substantiation of a considerable part of the many charges mean the Impeachment of Judge Chichester, his removal from the bench, his disgrace and shame. Vindication for the accused jurist must bring upon his accuser the contumely and scorn of the people of Virginia.

DRAMATIC SCENE WHEN CHARGES WERE LAUNCHED in the closing minutes of the morning session, that Delegate Powell, of Spotciation of Judge Chichester. The ut terances of the speaker created a procharacter of the jurist was apparently not premeditated, but an emotional outwhich he was being subjected by several members while he had the floor and was speaking on amendment to the tax bill creating local boards of review.

Delegate Powell was an antisegre gationist in the memorable struggle over the adoption of the new tax code. He was arguing against the provision subsequently adopted which vests cir cuit and corporation court judges with authority to appoint the local boards of review. His arguments had been nents on the segregationist side, and the member from Spotsylvania was apparently laboring under excitement when he burst forth suddenly with his

accusations. "I know from my own personal ob servation and experience," he said. "that it is not safe to intrust some members of the judiciary with this power. I know that some of them would use it to serve their own political purposes.

POWELL REITERATES

CHARGE AGAINST CHICKESTER The sixty-odd members, who had been giving but listless attention to the speech of the member from Spotsylvania, now turned toward him glances that bespoke awakened interest, attracted by his impassioned tones,

"I know that the judge in my own circuit, the Fifteenth, is in the habit of packing county boards," was the next explosive utterance of Mr. Powell. The sixty-odd members sat for an instant as if petrified, gazing with astonishment upon the accuser. The next moment half a dozen members leaned ensued. While the Speaker shouted in stentorian voice for order, Judge Martin Williams, Democratic floor leader, left his seat, striding forward into the aisle in front of the Speaker's chair. Facing Mr. Powell, Judge Williams demanded:

"Do we understand the gentleman from Spotsylvania to say that the judge of his circuit has been guilty of packing electoral boards?"

The commotion subsided instantly. Almost breathless silence prevailed. In nore subdued tones, Delegate Powell. a grim smile on his youthful-looking face, replied, very slowly and de-

"That is exactly what I said, or what I meant, anyway. I want to say, too, (Continued on Sixth Page.)

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Will Use His Influence With Mexican Leaders



Major-General Hugh L. Scott OUNDERWOOD . N. Y.

CHICAGO, August 7 .- Major-General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States Army, to-day halted a few hours in Chicago on his way from Washington to El Paso, Tex., and said he was confident of his ability to do much in bringing the warring factions of the Southern republic into

"I do not want to say anything about success," he said, "but I feel optimistic."

MACHADO NEW PRESIDENT OF PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC

of 134 of 379 Members Present.

Prominent for Years in Public Life E. P. Morrow, Republican, and of His Country, Having Served in Several Cabinet Positions-Once Served as Minister to Washington.

LISBON, August 6 (via Paris, August Senor Machado, who was supported

by the two principal parties, was elected on the third ballot by a majority of 134 of the 379 members The new President is popular with all classes in Portugal, and, although

large crowds assembled outside the

chamber to await the action of Parlia-

ment, his election generally was con-

sidered a certainty.

Senor Machado has been prominent for years in the public life of Portugal, having served his country as Premier, Provisional Minister of Foreign fairs, Minister of the Interior and minister to Brazil. He has been considered the foremost man in the Republican party, and before the overthrow of the monarchy was regarded as the logical choice of that party for the presidency. In January, 1908, he was

accused of conspiracy against the

crown, but the charges were never When King Manuel II. was dethroned and the republic proclaimed on October 5, 1910, after a short revolution, Senor Machado was appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Cabinet formed by the provisional government. The following year he was a candidate for the presidency, but, notwithstanding his prominence, defeated by Dr. Manuel Arriaga, whom he now will succeed. Four months after his defeat he was appointed min-ister to Brazil. In February, 1914, he was asked to form a new Cabinet, and was successful in his efforts, but he

later. The new President, who is sixty-five years old, formerly was professor of clerical movement. He is an excellent mortally speaker, and has been regarded as strongly pro-British.

and his ministers resigned ten months

One of the interesting stories regarding Senor Machado is that he served as Portuguese minister to Washington in 1900 and 1901 under the name o Marquis de Santo Thyrso, but was recalled because he made a premature announcement of President McKinley's death, which resulted in Lisbon sending messages of condolence four or five dropped the title, which was of papal

origin, and resumed his family name.

STANLEY IS NOMINATED

Elected on Third Ballot by Majority His Victory Is Regarded as Virtual Defeat of State-Wide Prohibition.

Fred J. Drexler, Progressive, Also Named in Primary as Candidates for Governor.

).-Barnardino Machado was elected er Congressman A. O. Stanley, Demoby Congress to-day President of the crat; E. P. Morrow, Republican, and broken between Lomza and the mouth wide primary held in Kentucky to-day. Stanley's majority is estimated at 20,000; Morrow virtually had no opposition, and Drexler was unopposed.

Mr. Stanley was nominated over Lieutenant-Governor Edward J. Me-Dermott and H. V. McChesney. His victory is regarded as a virtual defeat of State-wide prohibition. Mr. Mc- trying to force this front, which usual-Chesney was running on a platform de- ly is referred to as that of the Narew, manding passage by the Legislature of and to cut off the Russian armies in a bill placing before the voters a con- their retreat from Warsaw. That not stitutional amendment to substitute until three days after the evacuation State-wide prohibition for the county of Warsaw has this line given way, unit law, or local option. Mr. Me-Dermott also favored the county unit that the Russian withdrawal was vol-

It was indicated when the polls closed at 4 o'clock that slightly less sections of the Polish salient. than a normal vote had been cast throughout Kentucky in to-day's general primary.

cratic gubernatorial nomination, for General von Kluck opened the camwhich a warm race had been waged by paign in the west, though in different Lieutenant-Governor McDermott, of circumstances, and in a much more Louisville; former Congressman Stan- difficult country. ley, of Henderson, and Mr. McChesney, VON BUELOW'S LEFT WING of Frankfort.

There were few contests for the Republican nominations. Progressive nominations were made without contests. E. P. Morrow, of Somerset, and Latt F. McLoughlin, of Madisonville, sought the Republican indorsement. At Jackson, in Breathitt County, two

TWO DEAD, ONE WOUNDED

LEXINGTON, KY., August 7 .- Reports from Breathitt County to-day say the Niemen River to the south, and the philosophy in Colmbre University, but that Grover Blanton, a leading Demo- Sventa and many other streams to the was ousted because he joined the anti- cratic politician of the county, was wounded, Martin Clements and Elihu Allen, Republicans, are dead, as a result of an election day

GARRISON APPROVES PLAN

To Establish Army Transport Service Between New York and Canal Zone.

WASHINGTON, August 7 .- Secretary ported. Carrison has approved a plan to estabdays before the President died. After lish an army transport service between Italians have rendered themselves his recall, according to the story, he New York and the Canal Zone. The masters of the summit of Monte St. transport Summer, just overhauled in New York, will make the first trip The President of the republic is southbound. The transports will call elected by joint vote of both chambers of Parliament for a term of four years, and cannot be re-elected.

Southbound. The transports will call via York River and Chesapeake Bay. Only parliament for a term of four years, and cannot be re-elected.

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RUSSIANS NOT YET OUT OF NET SPREAD TO ENTRAP THEM

Remain Close to Warsaw to Contest Effort of Enemy to Cross Vistula.

RESISTANCE REPORTED **BROKEN BY GERMANS**

Very Little Change in Other Sections of the Polish Salient.

LIVELY FIGHTING IN

Fall of Gorizia, Before Italians, Is Said to Be Imminent.

Safety of Russians Is Not Yet Assured

THAT the armies of Grand Duke Nicholas, after evacuating Waraw in an orderly manner, are not yet out of the mesh spread by the Germans to cut off their escape to official reports, in which it is said a large part of the Russian army remained close to the Polish capital to contest any effort of the Germans to cross the Vistula in pursuit.

In the meantime, the Germans north of the Polish capital who are investing the Russian fortress of to its own resources, have pene while to the southeast of between the Bug and the Vistula. the Teutons assert they have forced the Russians to evacuate their positions near Ruskowola.

On the northern end of the claims the Germans have received a check to their enveloping movement in the region of Riga, the Baltle capital, where the Russians say on Mitau. Petrograd also intimates that the Teutons for the time being have abandoned their efforts in the direction of Riga and are turning their attention to stem a Russian flanking movement from the direction of Ponlewosch. The evacuation of Riga by the civil population,

however, continues apace. In France a spirited engagement between the Gennans and French forest is announced in a French official communication, which also reports fighting with hand grenades and bombs in the vicinity of Souther and artillery duels in the region of Tracy-le-Val and Berry-au-Bac.

In Flanders the Germans claim to have forced the Belgians to evacuate some portions of their advanced positions over the Yser River, south of Dixmude.

LONDON, August 7 .- The German of-LOUISVILLE, KY., August 7 .- Form- ficial report to-night claims that the resistance of the Russians has been Fred J. Drexler, Progressive, were of the Bug River. Thus, whether the nominated for Governor in the State- Russians have been defeated of have faller back voluntarily to a new posttion, one of the bitterest battles that

has been fought since the commencement of the war has ended. For just three weeks the Germans under the supreme command of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, have been leads British critics to the conclusion

untary. There is little change in the other In Courland and Kovno, General von Buclow, with 340,000 men, is carrying out sweeping flank movements much Chief interest centered in the Demo- on the same lines as those with which

MAKES FURTHER ADVANCE General von Buclow's left wing, which joins with the separate arms operating south of Riga, has made a further advance toward Dvinsk, the Russians retreating across the Jara River, while his right is approaching men were killed and another seriously Russians already are evacuating. Kovno, which, according to report, the Hereafter General von Buelow's progress is likely to be slower. Between the Jarew and the Dvinsk there are IN ELECTION DAY RIOT great swamps, while between Kovno and Vilna, his second objective, lies north and east, all of which lend them

selves to defense. The besieged fortress of Novegeorgievsk, at the junction of the Vistula and Narew Rivers, the most westerly place retained by the Russfans, still holds out, although the Germans

claim to have captured one fort. There has been some lively fighting in the western theater, but nothing of outstanding importance has been re-

According to an unofficial report, the

Delightful Overnight Sall to Baltimore.